

amount of tax on each piece of land and town-lot, on the tax-list, opposite such piece of land and town-lot respectively, in the column ruled for that purpose, the same as other taxes, and deliver the same to the county treasurer, charging him with the same, which shall be collected by such treasurer in the same manner that county taxes are collected; and in case the township clerk shall fail or neglect to make such return, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the township, for road purposes, a sum equal to the amount of tax on said land, which may be collected by suit on his official bond, commenced in the name of the township by the trustees thereof, before any court having competent jurisdiction.

Approved April 3, 1868.

CHAPTER 77.

UNITED STATES MAY PURCHASE PROPERTY IN DES MOINES.

AN ACT Giving the Consent of the Legislature of the State of Iowa to the Purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate. APRIL 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the consent of this General Assembly be and the same is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States, of those certain parcels of land known and described as lot number five, and lot number six, in block number twenty-one, in the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, in said State.

Approved April 3, 1868.

CHAPTER 78.

SCHOOL - FUND AND SCHOOL - LANDS.

AN ACT in Relation to the School - Fund and the School - Lands. APRIL 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of